

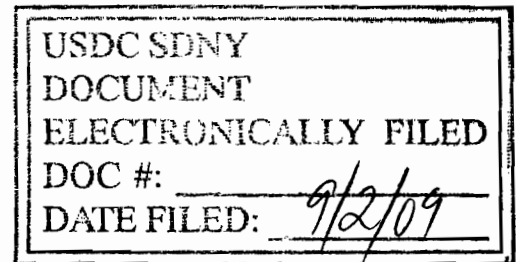
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Mr. Matt Parrott  
Office of Loretta A. Preska, Chief, U.S.D.J.  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
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Re: *United States ex rel Pervez v. Maimonides, et al.*, 06 Civ. 4989

Dear Mr. Parrott:

Thank you for your fax questioning the status of this matter.

I apologize to the Court for the delay in processing this matter. The unsealed complaint shall be served upon the named defendants this week.

The reason I have delayed this action is related to a substantive discussion I have been having for the last year, in writing and orally, with the Office of the United States Attorney, on another case, but on an issue, "place of service," which is a prominent issue in this matter as well.

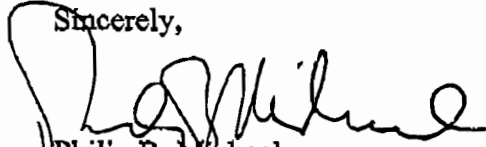
I believe the issue is close to resolution, but, regardless, we will wait no longer.

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I hope this explanation is satisfactory to the Court. Of course, I am available at the Court's convenience to discuss the matter further.

Sincerely,



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*Counsel shall inform the Court by letter  
when service is effected.*

*September 2, 2009*

cc: Assistant United States Attorney Rebecca Martin

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**SO ORDERED**



LORETTA A. PRESKA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE